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TO OUR GUESTS

Commencement is a significant and solemn event, the recognition of years of study. To make it more meaningful for all, guests and participants are requested to avoid unnecessary conversation and movement during the exercises.

It is requested that applause be withheld during the presentation of degrees until each degree group has been acknowledged and the candidates have returned to their seats.

Following the singing of the Alma Mater and the Benediction, there is a Recessional for the platform party and all degree recipients. The audience is asked to remain seated during this period.

Finally, an Emergency Medical Services station, manned by University personnel, is located at the northwest side of the Field House. Please ask an usher for assistance.

THE COMMENCEMENT PROGRAM

Presiding: General Julius W. Becton, Jr.
President, Prairie View A&M University

PRELUDE: "Jesu, Joy of Man's Desiring" *J. S. Bach*
Dr. Danny R. Kelley, *Organist*

THE BRASS ENSEMBLE Mr. Mark Phillips, *Director*

THE CONVOCATION PROCESSION

COMMENTATOR FOR THE PROCESSION Dr. E. Joahanne Thomas-Smith
Head, Department of English and Foreign Languages

ACADEMIC PROCESSIONAL: "War March of the Priests" (Athalia) *Felix Mendelssohn*
Dr. Danny R. Kelley, *Organist*

Marshal

Vice-President for Academic Affairs

Faculty

Candidates for Degrees in the Graduate School

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Applied Sciences and Engineering Technology

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Arts and Sciences

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Business

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Engineering and Architecture

Candidates for Degrees in the College of Nursing

President's Party

INVOCATION The Reverend W. Van Johnson
Dean, University Chapel

POSTING OF THE COLORS

MUSIC: "Oh Master, Let Me Walk With Thee" The Audience

WELCOME Ms. Jacquitta Duncan
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Assistant Deputy Chancellor/Staff Attorney

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MUSIC: "Fanfare and Processional" *Undine Smith Moore*

THE UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR and THE BRASS ENSEMBLE

Mr. Thomas L. Wallace, *Director*

INTRODUCTION OF THE SPEAKER President Julius W. Becton, Jr.

COMMENCEMENT ADDRESS The Honorable Greg Laughlin
U.S. House of Representatives

MUSIC: "Just Anywhere In Your Kingdom"	<i>Robert Fryson</i>
THE UNIVERSITY CONCERT CHOIR	
PRESENTATION OF THE DEANS	
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IN THE NAVY OF THE UNITED STATES	CDR Joe Coffey Professor of Naval Science
ADMINISTRATION OF OATH	RADM Salvatore F. Gallo Commander, Navy Military Personnel Command
REMARKS AND ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS	President Julius W. Becton, Jr.
ALMA MATER: "Dear Prairie View"	<i>Fuller-Sibelius</i>
RETIRING OF THE COLORS	
BENEDICTION	The Reverend W. Van Johnson
RESESSIONAL: "Pomp and Circumstance"	<i>Edward Elgar</i>
(Audience Seated)	

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GALVEZ, CHRIS L. ²	Espanola, NM	REID, RICHARD D.	Killeen
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Agricultural Engineering Curriculum

HARRIS, ERNETT A.	Jamaica, West Indies
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Agronomy Curriculum

GARCIA, ALTON G.	Prairie View	RHODEN, SAMUEL A.	Prairie View
LEBLANC, JOSEPH D.	Rosenburg	SHORUNKE, DAVID O.	Houston
SPENCE, ORETTE D.		Prairie View	

Animal Science Curriculum

BAILEY, EVERTON R. ²	Prairie View	HAJIN, MOHAMMAD	Houston
BECKER, ROXANNE	Waller	LEWISON, ELEANOR Y. ²	Prairie View
DAWKINS, DEAN E. ²	Jamaica, West Indies	TOMLINSON, PATRICK A.	Jamaica, West Indies
GARDNER, PHILIPENE	Jamaica, West Indies	TOWNSEND, MARTIN M.	Prairie View
WILEY, MELISSA D.		Katy	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN COMPUTER ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

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² Graduated December 16, 1989

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Communications Curriculum

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POINDEXTER, FREDRICKA O.	Kansas City, KS	TYCHUS, DUPE O. ²	Houston
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English Curriculum

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MUTSENGI, LESLIE E.		Houston	

Journalism Curriculum

CHARLEY, MILDRED L.	Alto Loma, CA	HENDERSON, ADRIENNE M.	San Antonio
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Political Science Curriculum

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RIOS, JAIME G.	Hockley	TAYLOR, SHARENA L.	Houston
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WARE, TRUDY L.

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COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

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GRAY, DENISE M.	Chicago, IL	WATSON, RONALD J.	Orlando, FL

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FISHER, RACHELL C. ²	Prairie View	GROSS, JEFF	Houston

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ECKFORD, SONJA M.	Houston	SEALE, SHAY L.	Hockley
EDDINGTON, CECILIA J.	Houston	TISINO, VALARIE R.	LaMarque
EDWARDS, MELINDA A. ²	Katy	WILLIS, GREGORY	Missouri City
FRANKLIN, EARSEL V.	Houston	WYNDHAM, MAURION O.	Houston

BENJAMIN BANNEKER HONORS COLLEGE GRADUATES

The following students have attained their degrees by completing Banneker Honors College Program requirements:

ANDERSON, MADELINE	Conroe	Biology
ARMSTRONG, LISA ²	E. Orange, NJ	Electrical Engineering
BARLOW, SONDR A.	Chicago, IL	Electrical Engineering
BELL, CANDACE M.	Dayton, OH	Biology
BOTSOE, EUGENE K. ²	Waller	Mechanical Engineering
CAMPBELL, YVETTE M.	Austin	Management
CHARLEY, MILDRED L.	Alto Loma, CA	Journalism
DALEY, GARTH A.	Jamaica, West Indies	Civil Engineering
DEAN-COLOMB, WINDY	Grenwell Springs, LA	Biology
DIXON, CORRINA A.	Hampton, VA	Biology
DIXON, TONEY C.	Malakoff	Biology
EDMONDS, CANDACE M.	Wichita Falls	Psychology
FERGUSON, TROI A.	Prairie View	Finance
FITZPATRICK, TERRY	St. Louis, MO	Biology
FLOWERS, TONY R.	Houston	Electrical Engineering
FORTE, PAULETTE L.	Brooklyn, NY	Phychology
GRAHAM, LADONNA M.	Matterson, IL	Administrative Information Systems
GREEN, MARCUS A.	Lake Charles, LA	Electrical Engineering
GREEN, RONALD A.	Houston	Biology
HARRIS, EARL L. ²	Philadelphia, PA	Electrical Engineering
HASKINS, TERESA	Arlington	Biology
HAYNES, AVA Y.	Houston	English
HENRY, HAKEEMA R.	Fort Worth	Biology
HOLLOWAY, LUCREATRIA L.	Prairie View	Civil Engineering
HUGGINS, MARY L.	Indianapolis, IN	Accounting
HUNTER, TERRENCE L. ²	Prairie View	Electircal Engineering
HUNTER, URISSA Y.	Hockley	Biology
JACQUET, REGINA A.	Texas City	Electrical Engineering
JEFFERSON, KEVIN E.	Dallas	Biology
JUBERT, DUANE C.	Lake Charles, LA	Electrical Engineering
KING, TRACIA M.	Atlanta, GA	Economics
MEDLOCK, REUBEN D.	Houston	Electrical Engineering
MOSELEY, LELAH C.	Seguin	Mass Communications-Radio/TV
MUTSENGI, FUNGAYI ²	Houston	Electrical Engineering
MUTSENGI, LESLIE E.	Houston	English
MYLES, CALINDA L.	Las Vegas, NV	Mechanical Engineering
OKPATAH, SAMUEL K.	Dorchester, MA	Finance
POINDEXTER, FREDRICKA O.	Kansas City, KS	Communications
REID, RICHARD D.	Killeen	Computer Science
ROBINSON, ER'RON M. ²	Prairie View	Electrical Engineering
RODRIQUEZ, CAMILLE	Fort Worth	Biology
RUSHIN, STACY L.	Akron, OH	Elementary Education
SHAW, ANDRE M.	Jamaica, West Indies	Chemical Engineering
SMITH, VINETTE E.	Jamaica, West Indies	Political Science
STEVENS, JOSEPH V.	Houston	Biology
THOMPSON, MARCEL D.	Missouri City	Biology
VADEN, DEIRDRE L.	Wichita Falls	Biology
VANTRAN, HAVIER D.	Waller	Electrical Engineering
WADE, THERESA M.	Houston	Mass Communications-Radio/TV
WALKER, ROHAN K.	Mt. Vernon, NY	Electrical Engineering
WHITE, STEPHANIE A.	Cypress	Finance
WILLIAMS, CHARLENE D.	Paterson, NJ	Psychology
WRIGHT, DIADRE M.	Jacksonville, FL	Biology
YOUNG, MARVIN J.	Paterson, NJ	Biology

GRADUATING WITH ACADEMIC HONORS

Honor recognition at graduation is based on consistent high scholarship and cumulative grade point averages earned at Prairie View A&M University. To be eligible for graduation with honors, a student must have received no failing grades and must complete the last sixty (60) semester hours in residence at Prairie View A&M University.

SUMMA CUM LAUDE Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.90-4.00

CROCKETT, TANGILA
DUBOSE, VIRGINIA

DUNN, LEIA²
GONZALEZ, JANINE

SIMS, MARY²
YOUNG, MARVIN

MAGNA CUM LAUDE Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.70-3.89

DAVIS, CARYN²
DIXON, TONEY
HOLM, MINDY²

JUBERT, DUANE
LEWIS, JIMMIE
MERCHANT, ROBIN²

RODRIQUEZ, MARY²
SMITH, VINETTE

CUM LAUDE Cumulative Grade Point Average of 3.5-3.69

ANDERSON, MADELINE
EDWARDS, TWANA
GARDNER, PHILIPENE
HAJIN, MOHAMED

HAMILTON, ROBERT
HUNTER, TERRANCE²
KING, TRACIA
LEVELS, GLORIA²

OKPATAH, SAMUEL
PATTERSON, CLOVER
POINDEXTER, FREDRICKA
WALKER, STEVEN²

COMMISSIONS IN THE ARMY OF THE UNITED STATES

AUBREY, DARRELL, Second Lieutenant
BRANCH, JOHNNA, Second Lieutenant
CALDWELL, NICOLE, Second Lieutenant
CARETHERS, TAMMY, Second Lieutenant
DOYLE, BEDAR, Second Lieutenant
HARRIS, TERRY, Second Lieutenant
HOLLINS, ANITA, Second Lieutenant
JONES, THOMAS, Second Lieutenant
MATTHEWS, RODRICK, Second Lieutenant
MEYERS, FHONDA, Second Lieutenant
MILES, HOWARD, Second Lieutenant
MORROW, CATHERINE, Second Lieutenant
NORRIS, TAMMY, Second Lieutenant
RECTOR, JEFFREY, Second Lieutenant
SMITH, ROBERT, Second Lieutenant
WHITE, PATRICK, Second Lieutenant
WILBORN, STEPHEN, Second Lieutenant

Quartermaster Corps
Aviation
Adjutant Generals Corps
Signal Corps
Medical Service Corps
Signal Corps
Adjutant Generals Corps
Infantry
Quartermaster Corps
Signal Corps
Military Police Corps
Quartermaster Corps
Military Police Corps
Armor
Chemical Corps
Quartermaster Corps
Ordnance

Houston, TX
Houston, TX
Houston, TX
San Antonio, TX
Livingston, TX
Houston, TX
Houston, TX
Manassas, VA
Amarillo, TX
Baton Rouge, LA
Fort Worth, TX
Houston, TX
Houston, TX
Houston, TX
Daingerfield, TX
Dallas, TX
Houston, TX

COMMISSIONS IN THE NAVY AND THE MARINE CORPS OF THE UNITED STATES

BRAGGS, REGINALD T., Ensign
GRAY, JR., DONALD E., Second Lieutenant
JACKSON, SHEILA J., Ensign
JORDAN, HIAWATHA, Ensign
JUBERT, DUANE C., Ensign
WATSON, RONALD J., Ensign

U.S. Navy
U.S. Marine Corps Reserve
U.S. Navy Reserve
U.S. Navy
U.S. Navy
U.S. Navy

Detroit, MI
Houston, TX
Houston, TX
Dallas, TX
Lake Charles, LA
Orlando, FL

GRADUATE SCHOOL

COLLEGE OF APPLIED SCIENCES AND ENGINEERING TECHNOLOGY

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Agricultural Education

EKUNDAY, TANIMOLA A. BS, Abilene Christian University, 1982	Brenham	KAIKAI, PRINCE M. BA, Union for Experiment, 1986	Houston
OSUNDE, VERONICA J. BS, Northwestern Oklahoma University, 1978		Houston	

Industrial Education

WILLIAMS, HARVEY L. ³ BS in Ind. Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Hempstead
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CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Agricultural Economics

AHARI-HASHEMI, HASSAN BS, Tehran University, 1978	Cypress	DEEN, FATOU BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986	Prairie View
BECKFORD, HAZEL A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Prairie View	ODAK-ONYANGO, PETER BS in Ed., Kenyatta University, 1984	Prairie View
BROWN, HERSHELL A. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	Prairie View	ONIPEDE, BAPTUNDE O. ² BA, Texas Southern University, 1985	Houston
UTSAHAKUL, SAKNARONG BA, Maejo Institute of Agriculture, 1988		Houston	

Agriculture

NWAMBUONWO, EMMANUEL C. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Prairie View
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Animal Science

DUNCAN, MARY D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Spring	SAMMS, CANUTE A. BS, Prairie View University, 1984	Prairie View
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Home Economics

CYRUS, MINNIE E. M. Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1970	Prairie View	HAMILTON, LILIETH A. BS, Tuskegee Institute, 1983	Prairie View
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COLLEGE OF ARTS AND SCIENCES

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

History

GUESS, PETER, C. BA, Texas Southern University, 1974	Houston
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Sociology

AGUNE, JULIANA BA, Texas Southern University, 1980	Houston	NWOGU, JOHN N. BS, Texas Southern University, 1988	Houston
BARNETT, ADAM T. BS, Prairie View A&M University	Prairie View	RAILEY, DORIS H. BA, Booker T. Washington Institute, 1975	Prairie View
CLEM, BENA D. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Prairie View	RICHARDSON, SONYA R. BA, Prairie View A&M University, 1987	Washington, DC
CONSEMIU, REYMUNDO BA, Sam Houston State University, 1988	Spring	SORNJITTIYOTIN, RUNGSIMA BA, University of Thailand, 1984	Hockley
HUMPHREY, ADRAIN B. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Wichita Falls	WOODFORK, JR., LESTER B. ² BSLE, Prairie View A&M University, 1988	Houston

² Graduated December 16, 1989

³ Degree awarded post-humously, May, 1989.

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Biology

HARRIS, LEETTA E. ²	Houston	SPINKS, ANOPAWUIA	Wharton
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986		BS, Oklahoma Christian College, 1970	

Chemistry

BROUSSARD, VARLETTE	Houston	RONEY, VINCENT E.	Dallas
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986	
WATSON, PAUL A.		Prairie View	
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985			

Mathematics

BROWN, PHYLLIS	Hooks	HOLMES, TRACEY WILLIAMS, ²	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1987		BS, Virginia State University, 1984	
GHAZVINI-NEJADSAKA, HARIBOLLAH, ²	Houston	HUTCHINS, MATTIE L.	Hearne
BS, College of Math & Econ. Management, 1977		BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1986	
WILLIAMS, MICHAEL R.		Houston	
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985			

COLLEGE OF BUSINESS

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF ARTS

Economics

CURRY, REGINALD D.	Waller
BBA, University of Houston, 1983	

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

Accounting

ONWUCHEKWA, BENNETT I.	Houston
BA, University of Arkansas-Pine Bluff, 1981	

Finance

MORRIS, SARITA F.	San Antonio
BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1986	

Management

AROH, FRANK O.	Austin	MCCLARRON, SONIA C.	Prairie View
BA, Huston-Tillotson College, 1986		BS, Jarvis Christian College, 1985	
DUCKETT, TONY K.	Cypress	SMITHERS, SHIRLEY A.	Prairie View
BA, Texas Southern University, 1986		BBA, Prairie View A&M University, 1984	

COLLEGE OF EDUCATION

CANDIDATES FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF EDUCATION

Counseling

BAILEY, LINDA R.	Houston	DINGES, SYDNEY MCCLURE ²	Richmond
BS, Texas Technological College, 1966		BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1969	
BOYETTE, WINIFRED T.	Houston	GREEN, RONALD J.	Houston
BS in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1979		BA, State University of New York, 1963	
BROWN, CHARLOTTE L. ²	Richmond	GUICE, TAMMARA L.	Angleton
BS in Ed., University of Texas-El Paso, 1972		BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1969	
DEROULAC, TRACIE D.	Bellville	HALEY, COLLEEN GLASSE ²	Spring
BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1985		BA, Stephen F. Austin State University, 1975	

HENRY, SHARON L. BS, Southern University, 1984	Houston	SEALOVER, IRVINA E. ² BS, Towson State University, 1961	Fort Worth
KELLY, PRISCILLA L. SCOTT ² BA, Paul Quinn College, 1971	Houston	SCOTT, JOYCE M. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1980	Houston
LAVINE, WANDA L. BS, Texas Woman's University, 1972	Houston	STOLLEWEK, JUDY A. BA, Texas Lutheran College, 1968	Angleton
MACK, VINETA L. BS, Texas Woman's University, 1978	Hearne	TATAW, JOHN E. ² BA, University of Lagos, 1980	Houston
NASH, SAMMIE L. ² BS, Texas Southern University, 1985	Houston	WILLIAMS, JOHNETTA O. ² BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1981	Prairie View

WILLIS, ALLYE B.
M. Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1987

Elementary Education

COLVIN, DELLA M. M. of Music, Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Burton	LEWIS, CHERIE M. ² BS, Lamar University, 1978	Beaumont
COOPER, LINDA K. ² BA, Sam Houston State University, 1978	Brenham	MILES, JANIS M. BS in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1978	Houston
CREEKS-LACY, VICKI R. ² BS in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1982	Missouri City	THIBODEAUX, SHERRON M. ² BS, Texas Southern University, 1988	Houston
HALL, ANTOINETTE M. ² BS in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1977	Port Arthur	TRAVELER, BETTY A. ² BS in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1974	Port Arthur
HALL-HUNT, KAREN J. BS in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1982	Houston	WASHINGTON, DEBORAH A. ² BS, Lamar University, 1974	Port Arthur
HUDSPETH, MELODY K. BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1983	Hempstead	WILLIAMS, ELLA L. ² BS in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1974	Bay City

Curriculum and Instruction

HLAVINKA, ANTHONY C. BS, Texas A&M University, 1970	East Bernard
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Instructional Supervision

BIGGERS, SHIRLEY A. ² BS in Ed., Prairie View A. and M. College, 1970	Houston	HURST, BEVERLY COTTON ² BA, Southeastern Louisiana University, 1972	Houston
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Physical Education

FOY, WILLIAM B. ² BS, Indiana University, 1982	Fort Wayne, IN	COBB, GERI BA, Sam Houston State University, 1979	Hockley
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Reading Education

COLAR-HOBBS, MAGGIE M. BS, Grambling State University, 1973	Houston	HANKS, EARNISTINE BS in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1985	Bryan
MCCARDELL, CAROLYN A. BA, Fisk University, 1963		Houston	

School Administration

BRIGGS LAURA R. BS, Texas A&M University, 1982	Houston	GRIFFIN, JOANN S. BA, University of St. Thomas, 1975	Richmond
BROUSSARD, CAROLYN M. ² BS, Lamar State University, 1966	Beaumont	HARDY, CORINNE M. Ba, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1963	Beaumont
COLINS, WANDA A. BS in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1976	Somerville	HATFIELD, GARY L. ² BA, Southern Illinois University, 1967	Houston
ELLIOTT, CHARLES A. ² BA, McNeese State University, 1974	Houston	HICKS, WILHELMINIA F. BA, University of Illinois, 1973	Houston
FITE, PRINCE E. BS, Paul Quinn College, 1966	Madisonville	HOLMES, VALINDA G. BS, Southwest Missouri State University, 1975	Katy
FOWLER, ROBERT D. BS, Texas A&M University, 1983	Houston	HOREWITCH, BILL A. BA, North Park College, 1972	Spring

HOWARD, SANDRA K.	Houston	RAMOS, ERNEST	Magnolia
BS, University of Texas, 1969		BS, Brigham Young University, 1977	
KELLER, JO N. ²	Houston	SHAW, WESLEY	Kountz
BAT, Sam Houston State University, 1970		BS, Lamar University, 1979	
LAWS, BYRON D. ²	Bay City	SIGNOR, DANIEL K.	Houston
BA, Sam Houston State University, 1981		BBA, Texas A&M University, 1977	
MAXCY, WILLIAM P.	Houston	SIMPLE, MICHAEL W.	Houston
BA, Texas Technological University, 1974		BS, University of Houston, 1976	
MITCHELL, SHIRLEY D. ²	Cape Girardeau, MO	WILLIAMS, CAROLYN J.	San Antonio
BS, Jarvis Christian College, 1987		BS, Fayetteville State University, 1970	
PICKETT, PATRICIA R.	San Antonio	WILSON, ANNIE B.	Houston
BS, Texas College, 1969		BA, University of California, 1965	

Secondary Education

MITCHELL-HAYWARD, DOROTHY A. ²	Houston
BS, East Texas Baptist College, 1972	

Special Education

BAGBY, SHARON M. ²	Houston	DECUIR, PHILIPPA C.	Cypress
BSE, Lincoln University of Missouri, 1974		BA, Makerere University, 1972	
BAKER, WANDA K.	Hearne	LEE, JANICE J.	Beaumont
BS, Texas Woman's University, 1974		BS in Ed., Prairie View A&M University, 1967	
DAY, BILLIE D.	Houston	POLLEY, CAROLE S. ²	Houston
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1985		BS, Texas Christian University, 1965	
	PROCTOR, JOYCE E.	Houston	
	BS, West Chester State University, 1976		

CANDIDATE FOR THE DEGREE OF MASTER OF SCIENCE

Counseling

THOMPSON-SMITH, DARLENE	San Antonio
BS, Prairie View A&M University, 1989	

² Graduated December 16, 1989

THE COMMENCEMENT PROCESSION

An appropriate costume is a necessary part of Commencement. The costume includes a cap, a gown, and a hood. Each part of the costume has special significance. The most common head-piece (or cap) for the ceremony is the black square, flat-topped, or "mortar board" type with gold or black tassel. It is called a "mortar board" because it is shaped like the board of the mason which holds the mortar. Recently we are seeing large velvet Tam-O-Shanter style of head pieces replacing the mortar board. Some of the velvet tams are brilliantly colored such as orange or bright blue.

The tassel on the doctor's cap is usually gold, and permanently fastened on the left side. The master's cap has a black tassel worn on the left. The bachelor's cap has a black tassel worn on the right prior to graduation then moved to the left during the ceremony.

The hood can be the most colorful part of the entire costume. The colors inside the hood are those of the college or university which are awarding the degree. The colors of the outside rim of the hood symbolizes one of the following departments of learning:

Agriculture	Maize
Arts, Letters, Humanities	White
Commerce, accountancy, Business	Drab
Dentistry	Lilac
Economics	Copper
Education	Light Blue
Engineering	Orange
Fine Arts, including Architecture	Brown
Forestry	Russett
Geography	Blue and Green
Home Economics	Golden Yellow
Journalism	Crimson
Industrial Education	Light Blue
Law	Purple
Library Science	Lemon

Medicine	Green
Music	Pink
Nursing	Apricot
Oratory (Speech)	Silver Gray
Pharmacy	Olive Green
Philosophy	Dark Blue
Physical Education	Sage Green
Public Administration, including Foreign Service	Peacock Blue
Public Health	Salmon Pink
Science	Golden Yellow
Social Work	Citron
Technology	Golden Yellow
Theology	Scarlet
Veterinary Science	Gray

The gown is usually black. The traditional doctor's gown has velvet panels down the front and three velvet bars on the regular sleeves. The master's gown has no velvet, but does have unusually long sleeves. The bachelor's gown is similar to the master's gown but has regular long sleeves which tend to be pointed.

Some gowns may be in the color of the department granting the degree, such as "Education Blue." Others may be "Yale Blue" or "Harvard Crimson" for the graduates of these universities.

THE MACE

The mace is an ancient symbol of authority which is carried by the marshal ahead of the academic procession. The mace for Prairie View A&M University is four feet long and contains four bronze figures atop a Honduras mahogany base which tapers to fit into its stand. The four figures are symbolic of the four undergraduate academic years. Within the hollow area beneath the figures, and shared equally, is a flame which donates knowledge and excellence. The base which serves as a grip and is carried by a faculty member, symbolizes the entire faculty; the stand which supports the mace characterizes the administration. The visual impact of the Mace as a whole is "torch-like." The eight tassels represent the academic organization of the University.

THE MEDALLION

The President's Medallion, the official symbol of the Office of the President at Prairie View A&M University, was created especially to commemorate the lineage of the Presidency by the late Mr. Frank Hayden, nationally famous sculptor and Professor of Fine Arts at Southern University, Baton Rouge, Louisiana.

The first medallion was presented to Dr. Percy A. Pierre, fourth president of Prairie View A&M University, on March 21, 1985.

The medallion is designed to be worn with academic regalia at all official University programs. Abstract figures, representing the ten academic disciplines in an attitude of celebration, encircle the outer rim. The inner circle symbolizes the pursuit of excellence throughout four years of teaching and learning. The weave of the chain is a facsimile of that used by the ancient Greeks.

A replica will be presented to each subsequent President during his inauguration. The medallion will ultimately reflect the history of the presidency, revealing names and dates of inauguration.

CONVOCATION MARSHAL

Dr. Marion Henry

COMMENCEMENT COMMITTEE

Dr. Marion Henry, Chairman

Mrs. Pauline D. Bonner, Co-Chairman

Mr. Hubert D. Smith, Co-Chairman

Dr. Lee Henderson, Co-Chairman

Mr. Frederick V. Roberts, Co-Chairman

Dr. Flossie M. Byrd

Dr. Clarissa Booker

Dr. Delilia Diggs

Mr. William Chapman

Mrs. Vicki Minor

Dr. Lucius Wyatt

Mr. Samuel Montgomery

Dr. Arthur Washington

Dr. Charles T. Edwards

The Reverend W. Van Johnson

Ms. Lucreatria Holloway*

Ms. Jacquitta Duncan*

Dr. Edward Martin, Ex-Officio Member

* Student

O MASTER, LET ME WALK WITH THEE

O Master, let me walk with thee
in lowly paths of service free; tell
me thy secret; help me bear
the strain of toil, the fret of care.

Help me the slow of heart to move
by some clear, winning word of love;
teach me the wayward feet to stay,
And guide them in the homeward way.

Teach me thy patience; still with thee
in closer, dearer company,
in work that keeps faith sweet and strong,
in trust that triumphs over wrong;

In hope that sends a shining ray
far down the future's broadening way,
in peace that only thou canst give,
with thee, O Master, let me live.

ALMA MATER

"Dear Prairie View"

Dear Prairie View, our song to Thee we raise,
In gratitude we sing our Hymn of praise,
For mem'ries dear, for friends and recollections
For lessons learned while here we've lived with thee.
For these we pledge our hearts full of devotion,
To serve thee now, and through eternity.

As days go by, our hearts will not grow cold,
We'll love thy purple royal and thy gold
We'll through our lives exemplify thy teachings,
We'll always strive a blessing to be.
Thy children we our love and pride confessing,
We'll love thee now, and through eternity.

Words by O. ANDERSON FULLER
Music from "Finlandia" by *Sibelius*